



# PORTLAND VA MEDICAL CENTER

*Portland, Oregon Division  
Vancouver, Washington Division  
Community Based Outpatient Clinics  
Salem, OR Bend, OR  
Longview, WA Camp Rilea (Warrenton, OR)*



## NOTICE OF VACANCY

1. <u>Announcement Number</u>  <b>T38-06-336-JB</b>	2. <u>Title, Series, Grade, Salary</u>  <b>Physician (Psychiatrist) (Associate Director of Research/MIRECC) FS AD-602-15 \$90,000 to \$175,000 per annum, dependent upon qualifications and experience.</b>	3. <u>Tour of Duty</u>  <b>Days M-F</b>	4. <u>Duty Station</u>  <b>Mental Health Division, Portland Division</b>
5. <u>Type &amp; Number of Vacancies</u>  <b>Temporary, NTE 3 years, may be extended or terminated sooner based on funding, workload, or staffing 1 Full-time position</b>	6. <u>Contact</u>  <b>Human Resources Assistant 503-220-8262 x 57317</b>	7. <u>Opening Date</u>  <b>5/23/06</b>	8. <u>Closing Date</u>  <b>Until Filled</b>

### WHO MAY APPLY TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Career or career conditional employees and permanent Title 38 employees of the Portland VA Medical Center eligible under the interchange Agreement. Included are permanent employees of the Willamette National Cemetery, Regional Office, Veterans Outreach Center and Veteran's Canteen.
- Any US Citizen

### MAJOR DUTIES:

The Associate Director for the VISN 20 MIRECC-Portland Mental Health and Neurosciences Division is an independent care provider who is an experienced grantsperson with a track record of VA Merit and/or NIH funding. The emphasis diagnostic areas are Schizophrenia, PTSD, and Substance Abuse with a particular focus on the genetic etiology of these disorders. The incumbent will mentor those residents, fellows, and junior faculty interested in academic research careers as well as engage in activities that facilitate research collaborations with investigators in the Mental Health and Neurosciences Division of the Portland VA Medical Center, the OHSU Department of Psychiatry, the OHSU Behavioral Neurosciences Department and the Vollum Institute. The Associate Director will be an integral member of a developing translational research program within mental health. The Associate Director will be an integral part of patient care, teaching and research activities, which are shared with OHSU, as such, the physician must qualify for a faculty appointment with OHSU at the associate professor level. The Associate Director will carry a clinical caseload and work in clinics at least 25% of the time. This position will report directly to the Chief of Psychiatry/Clinical Director of Mental Health in a matrix with the Director of VISN 20 MIRECC.

### **THIS POSITION IS EXCLUDED FROM THE BARGAINING UNIT**

### QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must be a licensed Physician with relevant work experience.
- Must be board-certified or board eligible in psychiatry.

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Although the duty station is shown in this announcement, it may be necessary to utilize the selected person's services at a different location within the Portland VA Medical Center commuting area if conditions require it in the future

Under Executive Order 11935, only United States citizens and nationals (residents of American Samoa and Swains Island) may compete for civil service jobs. Agencies are permitted to hire noncitizens only in very limited circumstances where there are no qualified citizens available for the position.

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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION SHEET

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

All information submitted to this VA Medical Center is subject to verification by VetPro.

A security clearance and a favorable suitability determination are required. Misconduct in prior employment, criminal, dishonest or disgraceful conduct, habitual use of intoxicating beverages, abuse of narcotics, drugs or other controlled substances, or reasonable doubt of loyalty to the United States are examples of reasons an offer of employment may be denied.

A drug test may be required for an applicant who is tentatively selected.

A pre-employment physical examination will be required for an applicant who is tentatively selected.

Applicants appointed to direct patient care positions must be proficient in spoken and written English as required by 38USC 7402(d) and 7407(d).

[VACareers](#) has descriptions of all Title 38 Jobs and their benefits.

This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis

The United States Government does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, age, membership in an employee organization, or other non-merit factor.

It is the policy of the Department of Veterans Affairs that all Federal wage and salary payments are paid to employees by Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer (DD/EFT).

### HOW TO APPLY:

**This position is Open until Filled.** Application forms may be obtained in Human Resources Office or on our external website, [www.va.gov/Portland/hr/index.asp](http://www.va.gov/Portland/hr/index.asp).

*Applications may be mailed to:*

Portland VA Medical Center, P4HRMS

**Attn: T38-06-336-JB**

PO Box 1034

Portland, OR 97207

*Or brought in person to:*

Portland VA Medical Center

3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Rd

Building 16, Room 300

Portland OR 97239

**Portland VAMC employees** must submit a

1. [VAF 4078, Application for Promotion or Reassignment](#)

**Other VA Employees** must submit

1. [VA Form 10-2850 Application For Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists, and Optometrists](#)
2. Curriculum vita should be enclosed as additional information
3. [OF-306, Declaration for Federal Employment](#) (January 2001 version or later). **(REQUIRED)**.
4. Latest SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action
5. Copies of all current licenses
6. Latest performance appraisal

**Non VA Applicants** must submit:

1. [VA Form 10-2850 Application For Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists, and Optometrists](#)
2. Curriculum vita should be enclosed as additional information
3. [OF-306, Declaration for Federal Employment](#) (January 2001 version or later). **(REQUIRED)**.
4. Veterans Preference:
  - a. DD-214, Military Discharge Paper (member copy #4 for July 1979 or later editions) (FOR 5 POINT Veteran's Preference).
  - b. [SF-15, Application for 10-point Veteran Preference](#) (December 2004 version or later)
  - c. VA letter of service-connected disability rating dated 1991 or later.
5. SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action (if applying as a current or former federal employee).
6. Copies of all current licenses.
7. A copy of your college transcripts (Optional unless education is required).

**APPLICANT'S PLEASE NOTE:**

- Education must be accredited by an accrediting institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education in order for it to be credited towards qualifications (particularly positions with a positive education requirement.). Therefore, applicants must report only attendance and/or degrees from schools accredited by accrediting institutions recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Applicants can verify accreditation at the following website: <http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>. All education claimed by applicants will be verified by the appointing agency accordingly.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY:**

- It is the applicant's responsibility to submit documentation to support his/her application for this position. Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all experience, formal training, award recognition, etc. are documented in the application package. Experience may include voluntary or other non-paid experience in the appropriate field. If you feel that your training record contains information pertinent to your qualifications, then you must submit a printed copy of your training record with your application package. Your training record will become part of the specific vacancy file and will not be filed in Official Personnel Folder. Human Resources Management Division will not photocopy any application material; applicants are responsible for making photocopies prior to submitting applications.
- **It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure timely receipt of the application, regardless of the method used for submission. The VA assumes no responsibility for the late delivery of applications (i.e. postal service delays). The Portland VA Medical Center will not accept FAX, or emailed applications or applications in a US government envelope.**